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THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

December 24, 1963

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Edgar:

On behalf of the Commission I would like to thank you for the prompt delivery last Friday, December 20, 1962, of the following reports prepared by your Bureau:

Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas, Texas, dated November 30, 1963.

Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas, Texas, dated November 30, 1963 (three volumes).

Report of Special Agent Warren C. DeBrueys at Dallas, Texas, dated December 2, 1963.

Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas, Texas, dated December 10, 1963.

I have discussed with Mr. Malley the prospects of securing additional copies of these reports for the use of the Commission and its staff. I recognize that this request is complicated by the bulk of these materials and those still to come, but any special efforts you can make in this regard would be of great assistance to the Commission.

I also wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 13, 1963, enclosing your report of that date entitled "Hoaxes, False Reports, and Irresponsible Reporting". I would appreciate your making this report available to the members of the Presidential Commission.

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As you know, I am personally very grateful for your invaluable and continuing assistance to the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel